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NATIONAL SOCCER CUP SEMI-FINALS

Souvenir Programme

Wed. April 6, 1988

SYDNEY CROATIA
(HOLDERS)

Vs

APIA LEICHHARDT

Marconi Stadium
SYDNEY 7.30PM

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Vs

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

Olympic Park
MELBOURNE 7.30PM

Can Hellas succeed in Beach Fashions Cup?

BY GREG BLAKE

HOT on the heels of their league clash last Sunday traditional rivals South Melbourne Hellas and Brunswick Juventus meet again in the highly-charged atmosphere of a cup semi-final. There's no going back to the drawing board for the loser tonight - for the vanquished it's curtains from the 1988 cup.

That should ensure plenty of action from two of Victoria's most accomplished teams and a feast for the fans at Olympic Park.

Brunswick Juventus boss Len McKendry is in the advantageous position of having coached tonight's opponents from Middle Park as recently as 1985.

But that counts for little in reality after South Melbourne's youth revolution over the 1987/88 summer break. While former Hellas aces Gary McDowall and Charlie Egan have left Middle Park to join Juventus the Greek giants have re-stocked with their now famous Baby Blues and haven't the newcomers done the club proud.

Already one trophy, the pre-season Buffalo Gold Cup, has gone back to the hallowed halls of Middle Park and an inspired run of league results is testimony to what this new-look Hellas team can do. Juventus is the more experienced team and, on paper, is a class above most NSL opponents.

But things are not all well in the Juventus camp as the club has struggled to recapture the touch that lifted it to successive titles in 1985 and 1986.

Tonight is just the time Juve's big occasion players may emerge in what shapes as a classic confrontation.

The youthful exuberance of the Hellas youngsters against a group of players potentially as good as any in the land in the black and white.

Brian Garvey's lads go into the game as luke-warm favourites.

But don't discount Juventus - as president Domenic Tenuta says: "It's a game we must win."

South Melbourne's cup record is hardly impressive with just two semi-final appearances since 1977.

In 1983 Hellas failed in a semi-final against Heidelberg in a 3-2 thriller.

Last season Hellas smashed four goals past Marconi in a 4-1 semi-final rout before falling at the final hurdle in a two-legged defeat at the hands of Sydney Croatia.

Brunswick Juventus is into the last four of the cup for the very first time.

Previous NSL results between the two clubs:

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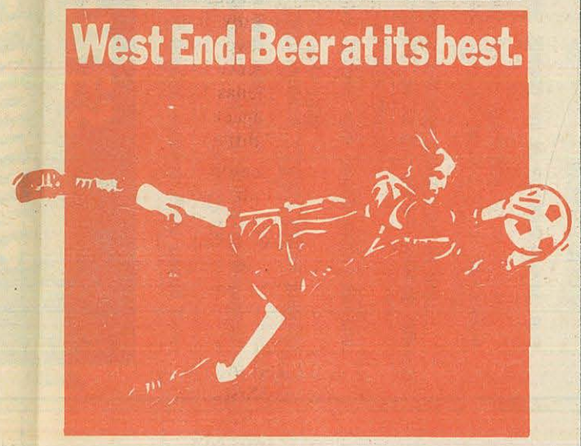

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BRINGING THE WORLD BACK HOME.

Sydney Croatia holders, Apia challenges

BY IRWIN FLETCHER

REIGNING West End National Soccer League champions APIA Leichhardt are very much a team coming into form.

Sydney Croatia, their opponents in tonight's Beach Fashions Cup semi-final first leg, are a team desperately out of touch.

The joy of cup Soccer, however, is that form so often counts for little over 90 minutes of knockout action.

Cup holders Croatia are well aware, though, that they cannot afford another sub-standard performance and hope to reach the final for the second straight year.

Croatia slumped to a 3-0 defeat against Footscray in Melbourne at the weekend — a result that would have been desperately disappointing to player-coach Vedran Rozic.

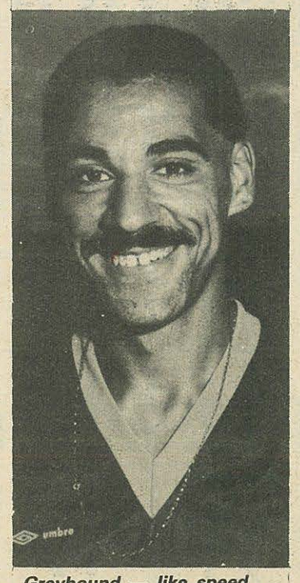
Rozic has introduced a number of talented young players this season, but the Edensor Park club has rarely jelled.

APIA, too, started the year slowly but has been approaching peak form in its most recent outings.

It whipped St George 2-0 last Wednesday night and then drew 1-1 with league leader Wollongong City on Sunday, conceding a goal in the dying minutes after a professional performance in difficult conditions.

APIA's tremendous pace up front looms as the major worry for Croatia.

Striker Hilton Phillips, on target five times this season already, has pace to burn.



Greyhound — like speed . . . Hilton Phillips (Apia).

His greyhound-like speed will worry both Rozic and Alan Hunter in central defence.

APIA has scored 14 goals in its nine league matches to date, while the Croatia defence has been on the creaky side.

Croatia simply has too much talent, however, to be written off.

Any side boasting players like Robbie Slater, Graham Arnold, Graham Jennings, Wally Savor and Ivan Petkovic has to be respected.

APIA don't have quite so many superstars, but they do work well as a unit.

The Leichhardt club is bidding to make the final for the first time since it won the trophy in 1982.

SYDNEY CROATIA PROFILES

TONY FRANKEN -- Goalkeeper. Born Fremantle, 11.1.65. Came through the ranks of as a Youth international. Joined club from Canberra City.

WALLY SAVOR -- Full back. Born in Italy, 21.6.59. Regular Australian defender, with excellent marking ability.

GRAHM JENNINGS -- Full back. Born Merewether, N.S.W., 18.1.60. National team player who joined Croatia from Sydney Olympic.

CRAIG FOSTER -- Midfielder. Came from Lismore and AIS. Glasgow Rangers interested.

VEDRAN ROZIC -- Defender. Born Yugoslavia, 2.11.54. Captain-coach, joined Croatia from Hajduk Split. Former Yugoslav international.

SHANE CLINCH -- Midfielder. Born Sydney, 6.1.64. Came to Croatia from Sutherland. Had played in a number of positions.

ROBBIE SLATER -- Forward. Born Liverpool, England, 22.11.64. Came to Croatia from Blacktown. Extremely fast and dangerous.

ALAN HUNTER -- Central defender. Formerly with Brisbane Lions and Heidelberg. Has made recent Socceroo appearances.

GRAHAM ARNOLD -- Forward. Born Sydney, 3.8.63. Australian striker or midfielder. Often plays deep; deadly in air.

TONY KRSLOVIC -- Forward. Born Sydney, 17.7.69. Came through the ranks of Croatia Juniors.

IVAN PETKOVIC -- Midfielder. Yugoslav-born. Strong, hardworking player.

MARK JONES -- Midfielder. Born Newcastle, N.S.W., 5.6.66. Joined Croatia from Newcastle. Dynamic midfielder or defender.

SEAN INGHAM -- Striker. Speedy Youth international. Newcastle product, joined club this year.

MANIS LAMOND -- Forward. Born Papua New Guinea, 14.9.66. Came to Croatia from Canberra. Yet to live up to expectations.

GREG WOODHOUSE -- Goalkeeper. Born Bankstown, N.S.W. Previous clubs - Western Suburbs, Apia Leichhardt. Senior and Youth Socceroo.

APIA LEICHHARDT PROFILES

TERRY GREEDY. Evergreen former Socceroo goalkeeper who has patiently awaited his chance since joining APIA from St George. Formerly with Melita. Has represented Australia 48 times.

JEAN-PAUL de MARIGNY. Attacking left-back or midfielder, who joined APIA from Sydney City last season and was a key member of championship team. Australian international.

MARK BROWN. Former Manly juniors product who is one of the unsung heroes of the APIA team. Strong in the air and determined in the tackle.

CHARLIE YANKOS. Australian national team captain, joined APIA from Adelaide Hellas last year. Fine reader of the game.

ARNO BERTOGNA. Extremely reliable defender and club captain. Started with Perth Azzurri, before moving to Newcastle and Wollongong. Australian international.

KURT REYNOLDS. Outstanding Tasmanian and Young Socceroo international who can play in defence or midfield. Signed this season from Blacktown City.

JOE WATSON. Veteran Scottish-born former Australian international midfielder who starred with Sydney City. Came out of semi-retirement to join APIA this year.

PETER TREDINNICK. Much travelled Newcastle product who joined APIA last season from Marconi. Clever and keen midfielder. Former Socceroo.

BURIM ZAJMI. Yugoslav-born midfielder or winger who joined Canterbury-Marrickville in 1986. Outstanding form last year.

ALEX BUNDALO. A South Coast product who joined APIA from Wollongong two seasons ago. A clever, creative midfielder. Former Youth international.

TERRY BUTLER. Has spent 25 years with APIA, joining the club as an Under 9 player. Lion hearted midfield chaser now 35 years old.

GARY WARD. Vastly experienced striker purchased from West Adelaide last season. English born, he played with Vancouver Whitecaps, Melbourne Croatia and West Adelaide.

HILTON PHILLIPS. British-born striker purchased from Canberra City last year. Very quick and dangerous in front of goal.

LAWRIE McKINNA. Former Kilmarnock forward who joined APIA at the start of this season after playing for relegated Heidelberg last year.

TONY PARISON. Fast and elusive former APIA junior who has made the most of limited opportunities in the first team.

SYDNEY CROATIA

COACH: Vedran ROZIC

COLOURS

	1st Choice	TRIM	CHANGE STRIP	TRIM
SHIRTS:	RED	WHITE	WHITE	RED
SHORTS:	WHITE	RED	WHITE	RED
SOCKS:	BLUE	—	WHITE	—

PLAYING SQUAD

SHIRT	NAME	AGE	POSITION
☐	Tony FRANKEN	23	GOALKEEPER
☐	Wally SAVOR	28	DEFENDER
☐	Graham JENNINGS	28	DEFENDER
☐	Craig FOSTER	19	MIDFIELDER
☐	Vedran ROZIC	33	DEFENDER
☐	Shane CLINCH	24	DEFENDER
☐	Robbie SLATER	23	STRIKER
☐	Alan HUNTER	23	MIDFIELDER
☐	Graham ARNOLD	23	STRIKER
☐	Tony KRSLOVIC	19	STRIKER
☐	Ivan PETKOVIC	28	MIDFIELDER
☐	Mark JONES	21	MIDFIELDER
☐	Manis LAMOND	21	STRIKER
☐	Sean INGHAM	22	MIDFIELDER
☐	Greg WOODHOUSE	28	GOALKEEPER

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COACH: Rale RASIC

COLOURS

	1st Choice	TRIM	CHANGE STRIP	TRIM
SHIRTS:	MAROON	SKY	SKY	—
SHORTS:	SKY	—	SKY	—
SOCKS:	MAROON	SKY	SKY	—

PLAYING SQUAD

SHIRT	NAME	AGE	POSITION
☐	Terry GREEDY	32	GOALKEEPER
☐	Jean-Paul DE MARIGNY	23	DEFENDER
☐	Charlie YANKOS	26	DEFENDER
☐	Arno BERTOGNA	28	DEFENDER
☐	Mark BROWN	24	DEFENDER
☐	Joe WATSON	36	MIDFIELDER
☐	Peter TREDINNICK	27	MIDFIELDER
☐	Burin ZAJMI	27	MIDFIELDER
☐	Alex BUNDALO	22	MIDFIELDER
☐	Gary WARD	31	STRIKER
☐	Terry BUTLER	35	MIDFIELDER
☐	Hilton PHILLIPS	25	STRIKER
☐	Laurie McKINNA	26	STRIKER
☐	Kurt REYNOLDS	20	DEFENDER
☐	Tony PARISON	20	STRIKER

MATCH RULES

15 minutes each way extra time in the event of a draw at fulltime.
If teams still equal the result will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks.

PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS

1977 BRISBANE CITY
1978 BRISBANE CITY
1979 ADELAIDE CITY
1980 MARCONI
1981 BRISBANE LIONS
1982 APIA LEICHHARDT
1983 SYDNEY OLYMPIC
1984 NEWCASTLE UTD
1985 SYDNEY OLYMPIC
1986 SYDNEY CITY
1987 SYDNEY CROATIA

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
D. Campbell

LINESMEN
E. Cohen
C. Diomis

4th Official: J. McConnell

SOUTH MELBOURNE

COACH: Brian Garvey

COLOURS

	1st Choice	TRIM	CHANCE STRIP	TRIM
SHIRTS:	BLUE	WHITE SASH	WHITE	BLUE
SHORTS:	WHITE	—	WHITE	—
SOCKS:	WHITE	—	WHITE	—

PLAYING SQUAD

SHIRT	NAME	AGE	POSITION
☐	Con GAITAS	22	GOALKEEPER
☐	Bobby RUSSELL	32	DEFENDER
☐	Angelo POSTECOGLOU	22	DEFENDER
☐	David HEALEY	20	DEFENDER
☐	Steve BLAIR	26	DEFENDER
☐	Paul WADE	26	MIDFIELDER
☐	Paul FOSTER	20	MIDFIELDER
☐	Steve TASIOS	19	MIDFIELDER
☐	Paul TRIMBOLI	19	STRIKER
☐	Danny WRIGHT	23	STRIKER
☐	George KALOGEROS	17	MIDFIELDER
☐	Peter TSOLAKIS	22	STRIKER
☐	Kim TALIADOROS	20	STRIKER
☐	Manny ANEZAKIS	22	MIDFIELDER
☐	Paul FERNANDES	20	MIDFIELDER
☐	Harris MICHEIL	19	STRIKER

REFEREE
G. Power

LINESMEN
M. Gaut
S. Bailecki

COACH: Len McKENDRY

COLOURS

	1st Choice	TRIM	CHANGE STRIP	TRIM
SHIRTS:	BLACK & WHITE	STRIPES	WHITE	—
SHORTS:	WHITE	—	WHITE	—
SOCKS:	WHITE	—	WHITE	—

PLAYING SQUAD

SHIRT	NAME	AGE	POSITION
☐	Pat MARAMA	21	GOALKEEPER
☐	Mehmet DURAKOVIC	22	DEFENDER
☐	Peter LEWIS	32	DEFENDER
☐	Brian BROWN	31	DEFENDER
☐	Gary McDOWALL	29	DEFENDER
☐	Steve MARLEY	26	DEFENDER
☐	Joe PALATSIDES	22	MIDFIELDER
☐	Fab INCANTALUPO	24	MIDFIELDER
☐	Charlie EGAN	29	STRIKER
☐	Scott PATTERSON	25	STRIKER
☐	Andrew Zinni	23	MIDFIELDER
☐	Willie HERD	28	MIDFIELDER
☐	Frank McGRELLIS	29	STRIKER
☐	Sean LANE	24	STRIKER
☐	Mike PETERSEN	22	MIDFIELDER
☐	John DOWIE	32	DEFENDER

SOUTH MELBOURNE PROFILES

CON GAITAS -- Goalkeeper. Has been a definite success since taking over from long-serving Peter Laumets.

BOBBY RUSSELL -- Full back. Born Scotland, 16.7.55. A very dependable, hard working defender, who has reached his peak with Hellas.

ANGELO POSTECOGLOU -- Defender. Born Greece 27.8.65. Came through club's youth ranks. Played in WYC in Soviet Union in 1985.

DAVID HEALEY -- Defender. Developing player, who joined club from the Australian Institute of Sport, was local junior.

STEVE BLAIR -- Centre-half. Born Scotland, 28.12.61. Came through the ranks of the Australian Youth team which performed so well in the WYC of 1981.

PAUL WADE -- Midfielder. Born England, 20.3.62. Joined South Melbourne from Brunswick. Cemented Socceroo position.

PAUL FOSTER -- Midfielder and defender. Started out at Lismore N.S.W. and graduated from the AIS.

STEVE TASIOS -- Midfielder. Born Melbourne, 31.7.67. Proved to be a developing player with a dangerous free kick.

PAUL TRIMBOLI -- Striker. Joined club from Sunshine George Cross. Also outstanding Youth International.

DANNY WRIGHT -- Forward. Born Brisbane, 2.11.64. Joined Hellas from Brisbane Lions when that club was relegated at the end of 1986. An outstanding wingman with a good grip on the modern game. Represented Australia at Youth International level in the WYC.

GEORGE KALOGEROS -- Midfielder. Club product who at 17 represents outstanding future value.

PETER TSOLAKIS -- Striker. -- Arrived at club this year from Heidelberg. Thrilling, quick breaking player.

KIM TALIADOROS -- Striker. Recent addition to forward line who immediatley came on target.

MANNY ANEZAKIS -- Midfielder. Came through the ranks of the club's highly successful youth team.

PAUL FERNANDES -- Midfielder, 20 years of age. Real prospect.
HARRIS MICHEIL -- Striker. At 19 he is regarded as having a real future by coach Brian Garvey.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS PROFILES

PAT MARAMA -- Goalkeeper. Has caught the eye of many judges since winning his first team position.

MEHMET DURAKOVIC -- Defender. Highly regarded 22-year-old and outstanding Victorian prospect.

PETER LEWIS -- Evergreen defender. Secured from Green Gully - has proved a bastion in defence.

BRIAN BROWN -- Defender. Joined Juventus from Scottish club Falkirk. Solid in defence.

GARY McDOWALL -- Defender or defensive midfielder. Gained Socceroo position when Robbie Dunn was injured. Formerly with South Melbourne and Footscray.

STEVE MARLEY -- Midfielder. 26-year-old who was previously with Croydon City and Heidelberg.

JOE PALATSIDES -- Midfielder. Able player with sound distribution and the ability to score goals.

FAB INCANTALUPO -- Midfielder. Represented Australia at Youth level in 1981 and 1983 WYC. Now proving versatile player for the club.

CHARLIE EGAN -- Striker. Secured by the club from South Melbourne Hellas, has been outstanding scorer.

SCOTT PATTERSON -- Striker. Recently in national squad and is returning to form after injury. Ex-Heldelberg.

ANDREW ZINNI -- Striker. Last year's Rothmans Medal winner. Pacey striker who forced his way into the Socceroo squad in 1987.
WILLIE HERD -- Midfielder. Scottish import secured from Melbourne Croatia. Beseiged by injuries last year.

FRANK McGRELLIS -- Striker. Scottish born player who had considerable experience in South Africa.

SEAN LANE -- Striker. Highly respected striker. Secured from Preston but has been plagued by injuries.

MIKE PETERSON -- Midfielder - One of the stars of the current Australian team. Had spell with Brunswick prior to joining Dutch club Ajax and returning to Australia.
JOHN DOWIE -- Defender. 32 year old stalwart.

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